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Washington, D. C. 20525

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Mr. Emmett Echols  
Director of Personnel  
Central Intelligence Agency  
1430 E Street, N. W.  
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Dear Mr. Echols:

This is to record the substance of your January 21, 1966 telephone conversation with Mr. Jonathan R. Steinberg of my office regarding former Peace Corps trainee [redacted] was a Peace Corps trainee twice: from November 6, 1963, to December 21, 1963, for a Peace Corps project in Ecuador and from February 5, 1964, to March 24, 1964, for a Peace Corps project in Brazil. On neither occasion was he enrolled and sent overseas as a Peace Corps Volunteer.

As you know, basic policy in this regard is set forth in my March 18, 1964, letter to [redacted] then Deputy Director of Personnel for CIA:

"the agreement between our two agencies [is] that former Peace Corps Volunteers will not at least for several years after the end of their Peace Corps service be employed by the Central Intelligence Agency and that even thereafter any employment by CIA of former Volunteers will be cleared with the Peace Corps."

With respect to Peace Corps trainees who are not enrolled for service as Peace Corps Volunteers, the Peace Corps had no objection to CIA's considering them for employment provided that they are not assigned to duties in the foreign country for which they trained for Peace Corps service. The policy was communicated by telephone to Mr. Robert Wattles of your office on March 24, 1964, by Miss Sarah Bowles, Office of Peace Corps Volunteers.

Accordingly, the Peace Corps has no objection to your considering [redacted] for employment with your agency so long as he would never be assigned duties in either Ecuador or Brazil.

Sincerely,

William Josephson  
General Counsel

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